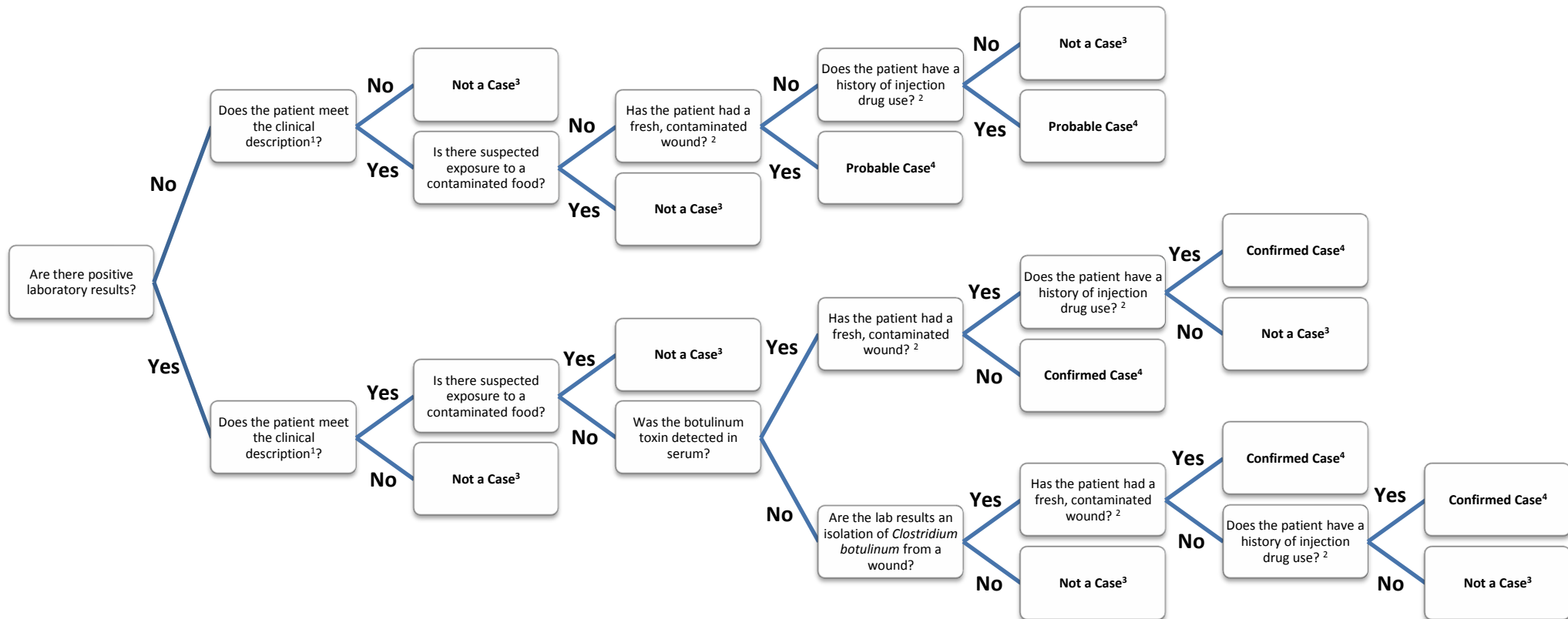


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Botulism, Wound (*Clostridium botulinum*)

- ¹ **Clinical Definition:** An illness resulting from toxin produced by *Clostridium botulinum* that has infected a wound. Common symptoms are diplopia, blurred vision, and bulbar weakness. Symmetric paralysis may progress rapidly.
- ² **Wound and IDU History:** This would have occurred within the 2 weeks before onset of symptoms.
- ³ **Not a Case:** Note there are four different subtypes of Botulism (foodborne, infant, wound, and other). Check all case classifications before ruling as “not a case” of botulism.
- ⁴ **Confirmed/Probable Case:** Open a Preliminary Outbreak Report, if not already done, as one case of botulism is considered an outbreak.